



Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce & Citizens Gas & Coke Utility Present:

SBA CommunityExpress Business Loan Workshop

APPLY FOR A \$5,000, \$10,000 OR \$15,000 LOAN AT THIS WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2005
CITIZENS GAS & COKE UTILITY
2020 N. MERIDIAN STREET**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
WORKSHOP IS FREE**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 317.226.7272

Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to complete registration.

SBA COMMUNITYEXPRESS LOAN PROGRAM:

- Loans of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000
- 7-year loan term (low monthly payments)
- No prepayment penalties
- No financial statements or business plan required to apply
- No collateral needed
- Business checking account is required

TO APPLY FOR A LOAN REQUIRES:

- A valid driver's license or official ID
- Social Security number
- Citizenship or proof of legal permanent resident alien status
- Federal Tax ID number
- A business check
- All partners, principals or co-owners of the business must be present to apply

A representative from the U.S. Small Business Administration will review larger loan opportunities through SBA programs.

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Small Business Loans and Rx for Indiana

A participating SBA lender will be on hand to accept applications for business loans of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000.

A joint workshop presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Indiana's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives targeted for Central Indiana in cooperation with Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Thinking of starting a business? Ready to expand your business? Learn about and apply for a small business loan on **Saturday, July 23, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the **Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 418 34th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.** The U.S. Small Business Administration will conduct a workshop for entrepreneurs.

Find out how you could get financing to buy inventory, lease space, or even buy a building. For smaller business requirements, the SBA CommunityExpress Business Loan Program combines the SBA's loan guaranty program with no-cost technical assistance and training for entrepreneurs. A participating SBA lender will be on hand to **accept applications** for business loans of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000.

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Hear from **Rx for Indiana**, a program that connects qualified, low-income individuals with discount prescription drugs directly from the pharmaceutical manufacturer. A representative from Indiana's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives will be present to discuss eligibility and how to apply for this valuable program.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Vernice Mathis, SBA at (317) 226-7272.

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Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if a written request and contact information is received in advance. Contact the U.S. Small Business Administration, Indiana District Office, 429 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 226-7272.

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